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For: Acylated Insulin

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA. 22202-3513

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the "Ex parte Quayle" Office Action mailed June 19, 2002 in which the Examiner indicated that claims 89-139 were allowed and objected to claims 68-88 and 140-145 as being drawn to a nonelected invention. This Amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") with an accompanying PTO Form 1449.